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NPPTL Stakeholder Meeting

August 20, 2008

Les Boord Director, NPPTL







NIOSH Director

PPT Program Evaluation – Update

NPPTL / PSD Activities – Update

Future Activities







NIOSH Acting Director

- Dr. Christine Branche,
 - Effective July 14, 2008
- Dr. Branche's Professional Background
 - Occupational Injury & Environmental Epidemiology
 - Joined NIOSH July 2007, Principle Associate Director
 - Director of the Unintentional Injury Prevention Division,
 CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention & Control
 - CDC Goal Team Leader in the Office of Strategy & Innovation
- Program Continuation During Transition

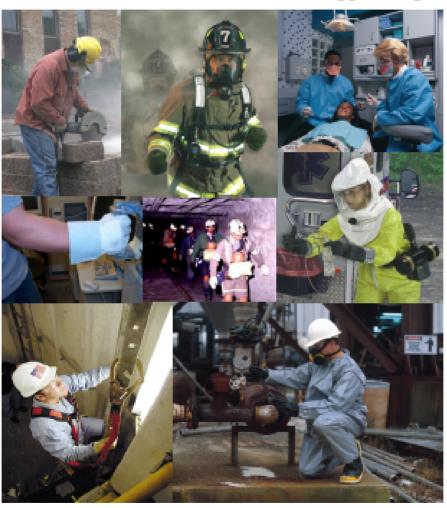






Evidence for the National Academies' Review of the

NIOSH Personal Protective Technology Program



Presentations





NIOSH Goals for NA Review

- Conduct a series of studies to review NIOSH activities with respect to:
 - Impact of completed research in the workplace
 - Relevance of research conducted
 - Significant emerging issues







NA PPT Program Recommendations:

- #1 Implement and Sustain a Comprehensive National Personal Protective Technology Program
- —#2 Establish PPT Research Centers of Excellence and Increase Extramural PPT Research
- —#3 Enhance Respirator Certification Process
 - Expedite Revision of Regulations
- -#4 Increase Research on Use and Usability of PPT
- —#5 Assess PPT Use and Effectiveness in the Workplace Using Life-Cycle Approach





Program Evaluation Competed Activities:

- PPT Evidence Package to NA Sept. 2007
- Meetings, Lab Visit, Q&As Sept. 2007 → June 2008
- Evaluation Committee Report June 25, 2008

http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nas/

Current & Future Activities:

- Study Report & Prepare Follow Through Action Plan
- Action Planning August through September 2008
- Action Plan Development October / November 2008
- Action Plan Review by NIOSH OD → Dec. 2008
- Action Plan to Board of Scientific Councilors (BSC) → 1st Qtr 2009







Policy & Standards Development Branch (PSD

- PSD Branch Staff
 - 5 to 13 Since April 2007
- 42 CFR, Part 84 → Revise by Section (Modules)
 - Rulemaking Process Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)
 - —PSD Goal 2 Modules per Year
- Module Development Status
 - Modules in NPRM Review
 - 2008 Developed Modules
 - —Other Module Developments







Future Activities

November 6, 2008

"No Fit Test" Respirator Workshop

External link: http://cpheo.sph.umn.edu/mcohs/

(Registration is free, but required)

Embassy Suites Airport, Pittsburgh PA

November 13-14, 2008

2008 NIOSH Direct-Reading Exposure Assessment Methods (DREAM) Workshop

External link: http://www.team-psa.com/dream2008/main.asp Hilton Crystal City in Washington, DC

November / December 2008 (In Planning)

Public Stakeholder Meeting, PAPR Concept Development

March 2009 (In Planning)

Public Stakeholder Meeting, NIOSH PPT Program Update







Today's Meeting

- Two Technical Concept Modules
 - Closed Circuit SCBA
 - Supplied Air Respirator
- Two Respirator Program Issues
 - CBRN APR Connector
 - NIOSH Oxygen Prohibition
- Meeting Format
 - Presentations & Posters







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